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7 APR 1971

TO: Chief, Counterintelligence Division
Directorate of Special Investigations
The Inspector General, USAF

FROM: Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT: O KOPP, Walther
[aka: KOPP, Walter]

1. Reference is made to your request dated 17 March 1971 regarding Subject.

2. According to information supplied by Subject in August 1950, he served in the Wehrmacht (the German armed forces) from 1 April 1932 to 27 May 1945, giving the following specific details of his service:

- a. As a lieutenant in an Engineer Battalion in April 1934, Subject served as Company Chief of the Staff Company and as an intelligence officer. (A report dated 6 July 1950 containing information from captured German documents indicated that in 1935 Subject was commissioned in the Engineers.)
- b. On 15 September 1943 Subject served as a 1st General Staff Officer in the Fuehrer's General Headquarters building positions in the East. In this capacity, Subject claims to have carried out important intelligence, organization, construction and supply duties.
- c. On 27 May 1945 Subject turned himself in as an American Prisoner of War, arriving at the Neu-Ulm camp, from which he was released on 29 June

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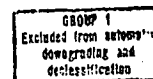
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1945. The last rank he held in the Wehrmacht was that of colonel; he received this rank on 1 January 1945.

d. Subject became an independent engineer after 1945 with his own agricultural machinery business with a small factory. He had a wife named Erna and two children, names unknown.

3. From 1950 to 1953 Subject was in contact with this Agency and was terminated without prejudice, although his security practices left much to be desired.

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: WFASC-SD

DATE: 17 Mar 71

SUBJECT: Request for File Check

TO: CIA

CASE NUMBER: 223908

1. NAME: K O P P Walther
(last, first, middle, maiden, or former)

AKA: K O P P, Walter
(last, first, middle, maiden, or former)

2. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 21 Mar 1913; Alsenz Rhein Phalz

3. PRESENT RESIDENCE: Fichtenstrasse 6, 8035 Gauting, FRG

4. OCCUPATION: (Present/~~past~~) from 16 Apr 1959 to 31 Mar 1971, Colonel, W. German Army.

5. OTHER IDENTIFYING DATA:

MEMORANDUM COORDINATION		
Date	1 April 71	INITIALS
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Ronald E. McKinney

RONALD E. MCKINNEY
Captain, USAF
Chief, Source and Data Registry Branch

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